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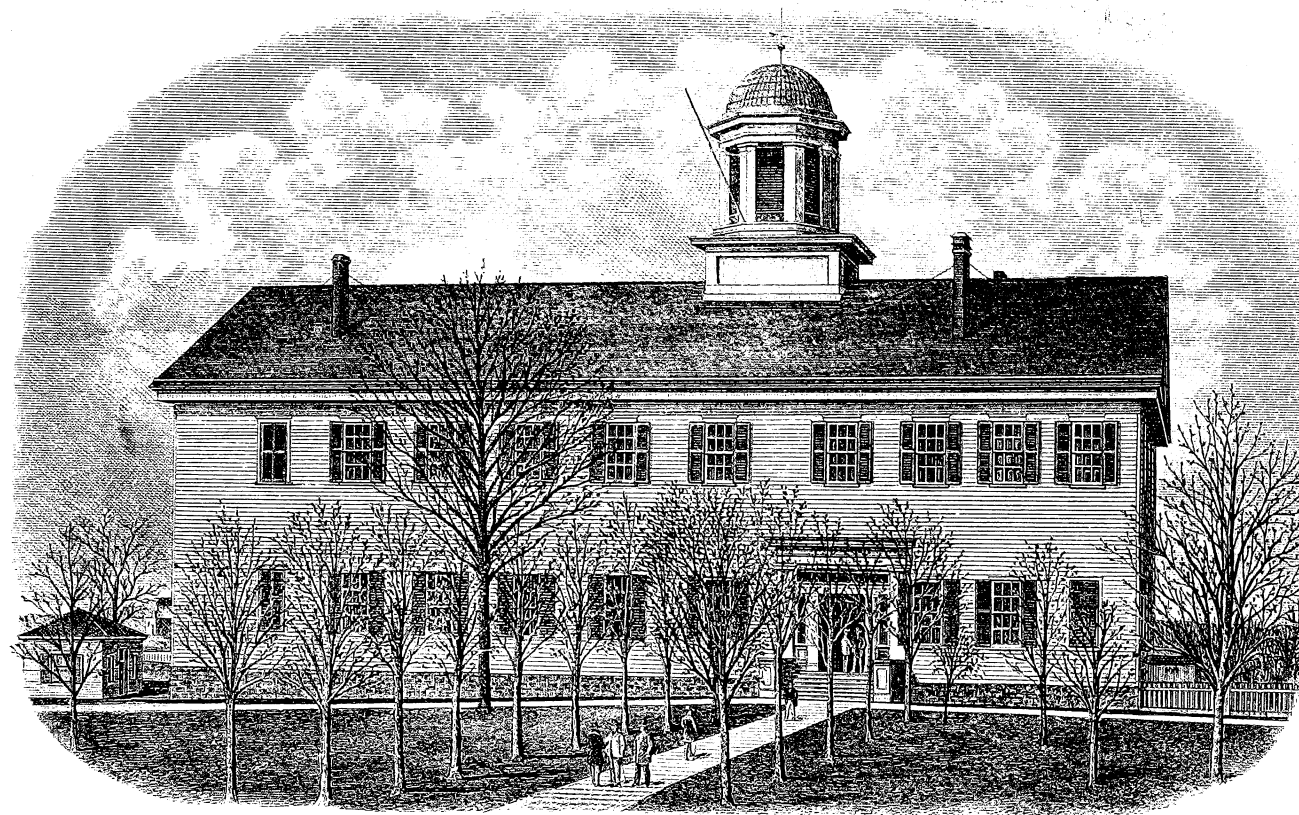
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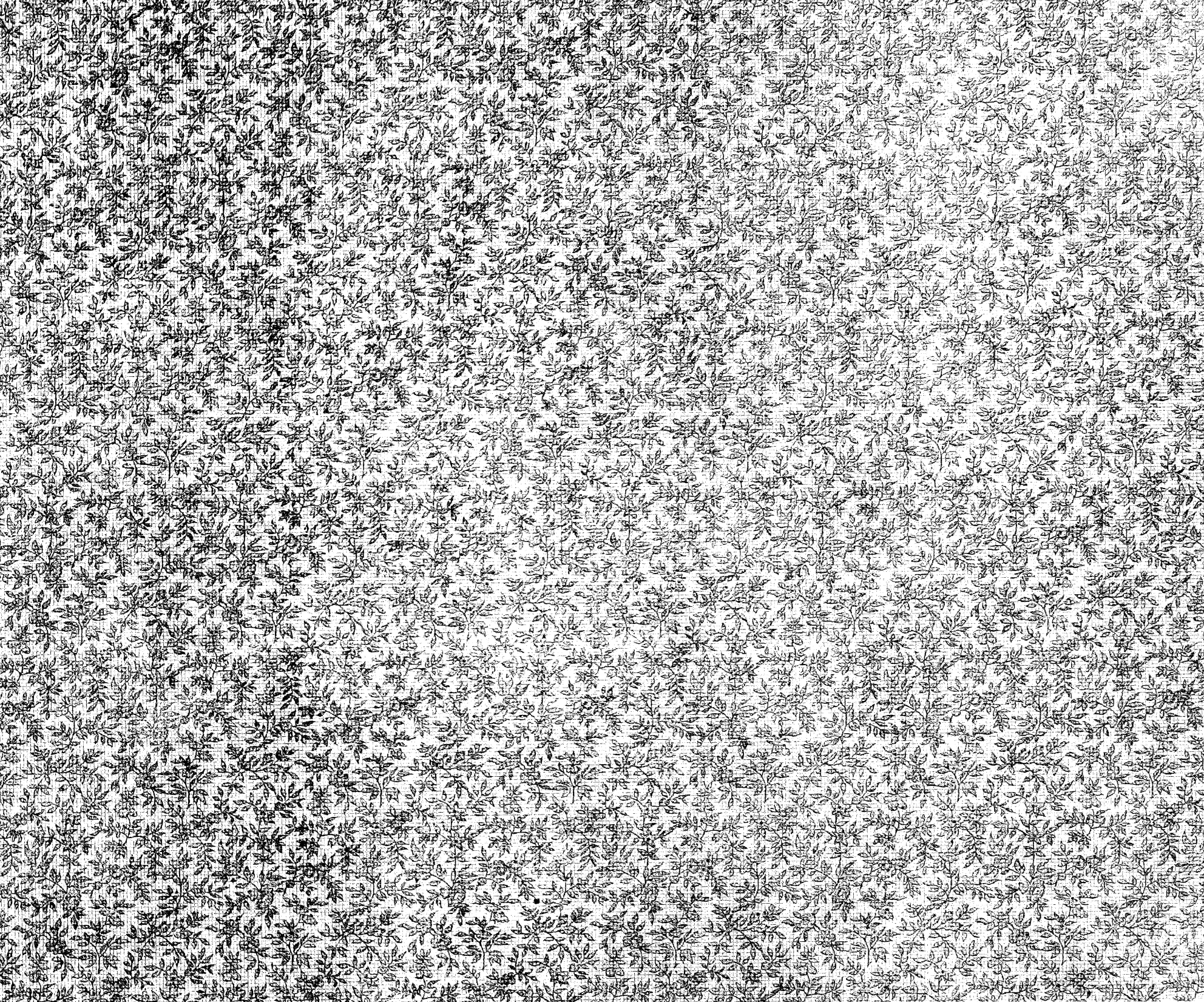


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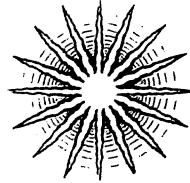
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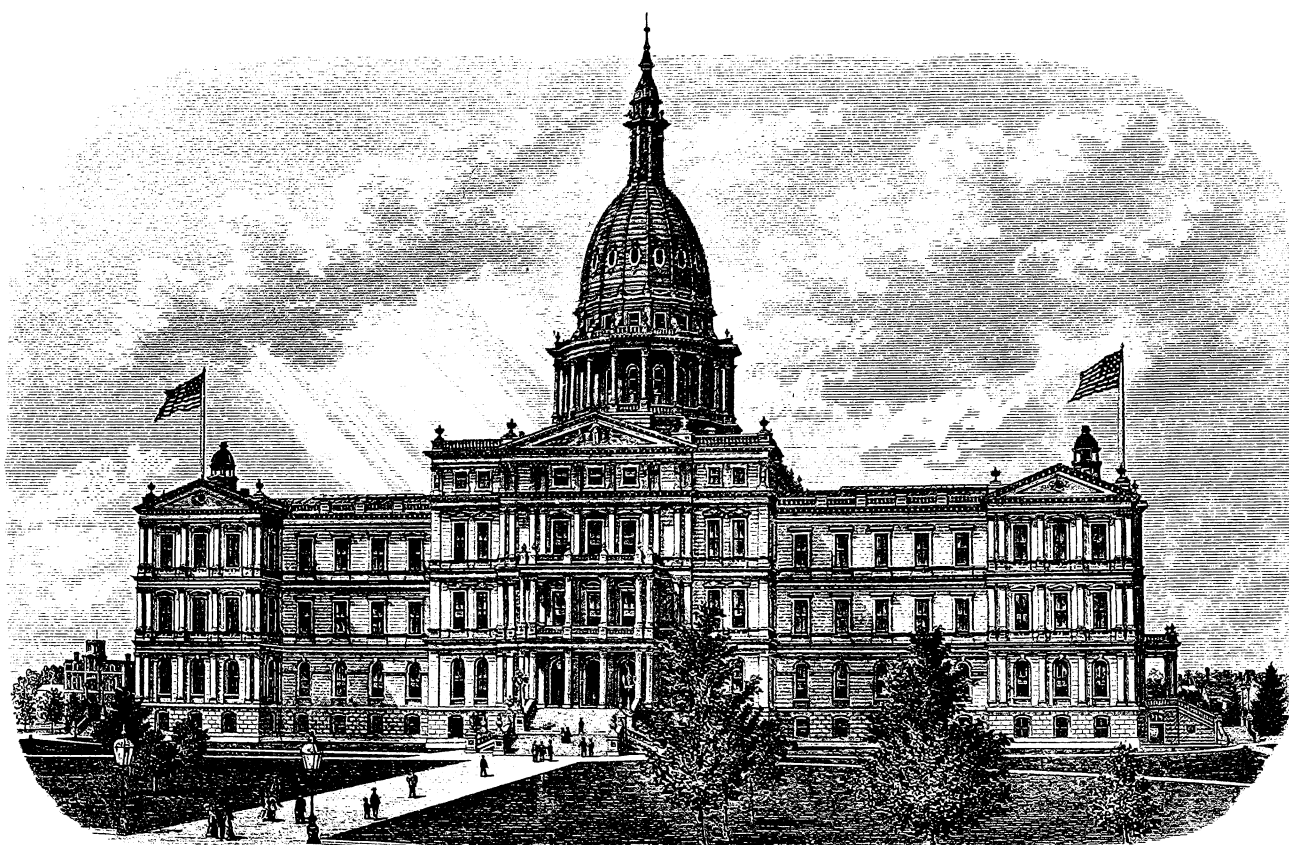
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## — Introduction. —

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A BRIEF

# HISTORICAL SKETCH OF LANSING.

LANSING, the capital of the State of Michigan, is located south of the geographical center of the Lower Peninsula, at the confluence of the Grand and Cedar rivers. The situation of the city is extremely fine, rising gradually from the streams mentioned above, and forming a plateau with broad streets and avenues crossing at right angles. A horse-shoe bend of the Grand River, which encircles the city, affords fine facilities for boating and other pleasures, and also offers abundant water supply for manufacturing purposes. In 1848 the Legislature assembled in a wooden structure erected for that purpose, on a plat from which the forest had been hastily cleared away. Since that time the city has had a steady and prosperous growth. It was incorporated a city in 1859, with 3,085 inhabitants. The popu-

lation now is 14,000. Here is located the State Reform School, on a farm consisting of 250 acres. The State Agricultural College, three miles east of the city, on a farm of 676 acres, divided by the Cedar River, is a magnificent spot. It has six college buildings, a conservatory, a president's house, nine professors' residences, a farm house, and many other buildings, and stands at the head of agricultural colleges in this country. The Michigan School for the Blind is located in the northwestern part of the city, on fine grounds of 45 acres, and is a fine institution. There are seven ward school buildings besides the high school building, which is the finest in the State, costing \$55,000. There are fifteen churches, thirteen hotels, eight banks, and many large manufactories, and is one of the booming cities of Michigan.





====✠ *The Capitol Building.* ✠=====









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Looking South from Ionia Street.



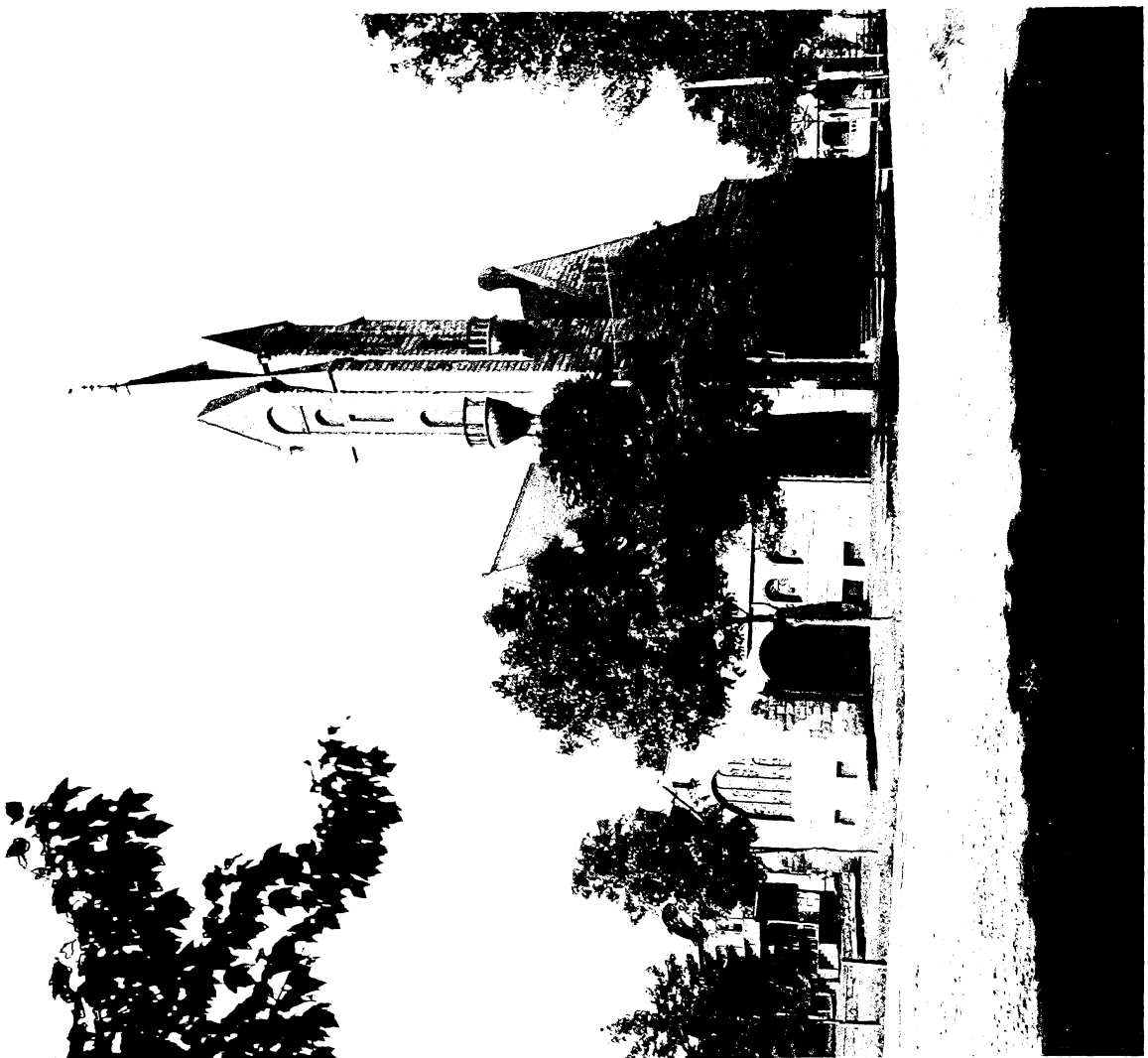
*View of Michigan Avenue,*

Looking West from Bridge.



*First Presbyterian Church,*

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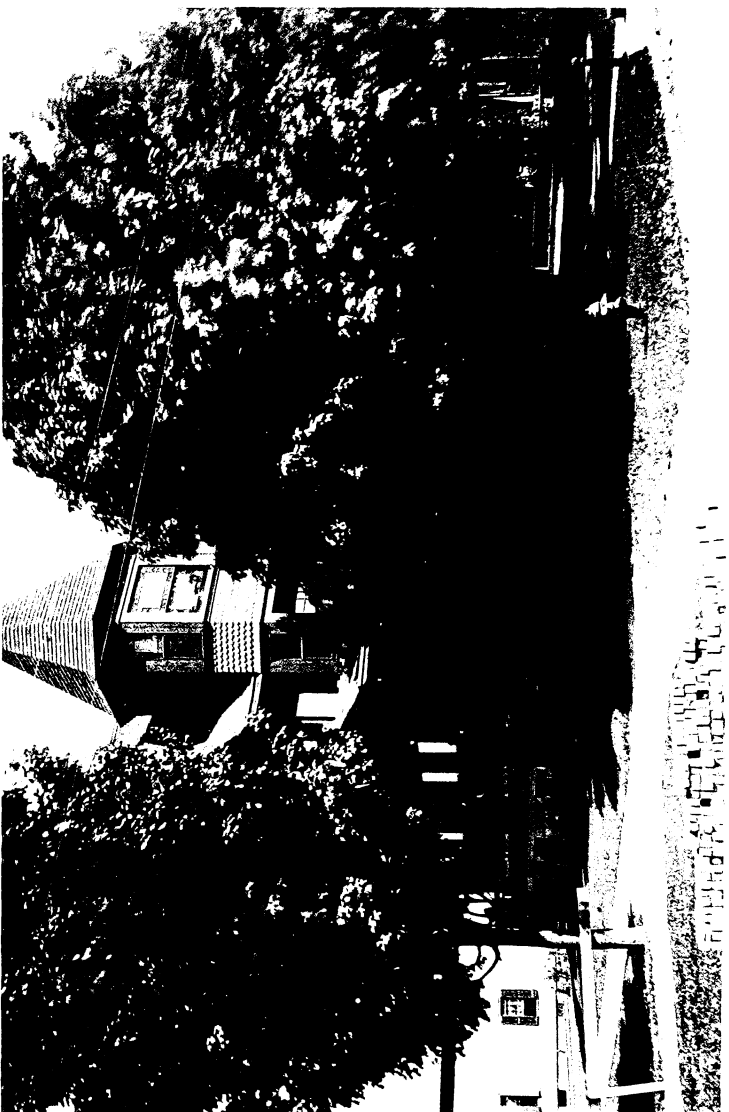


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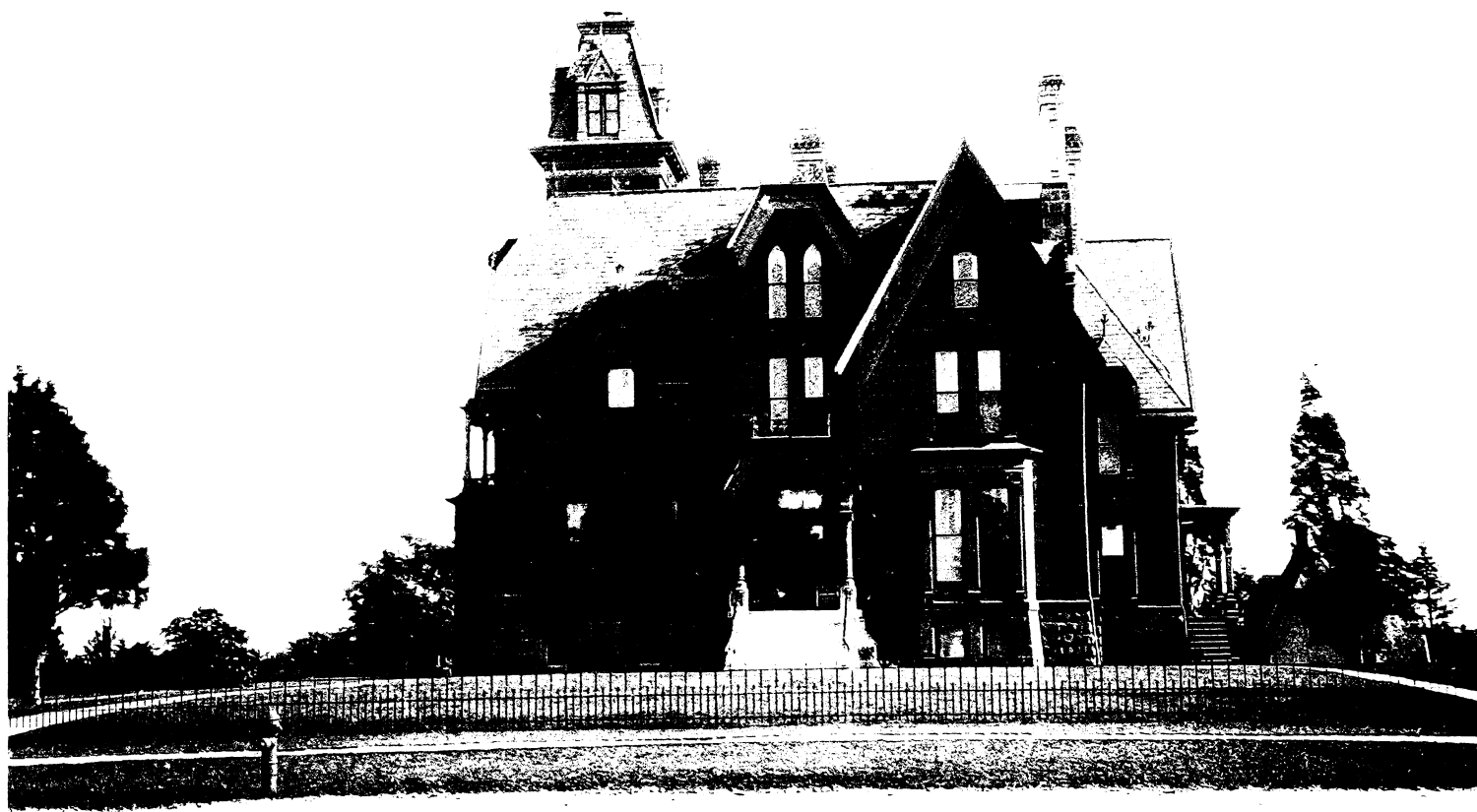
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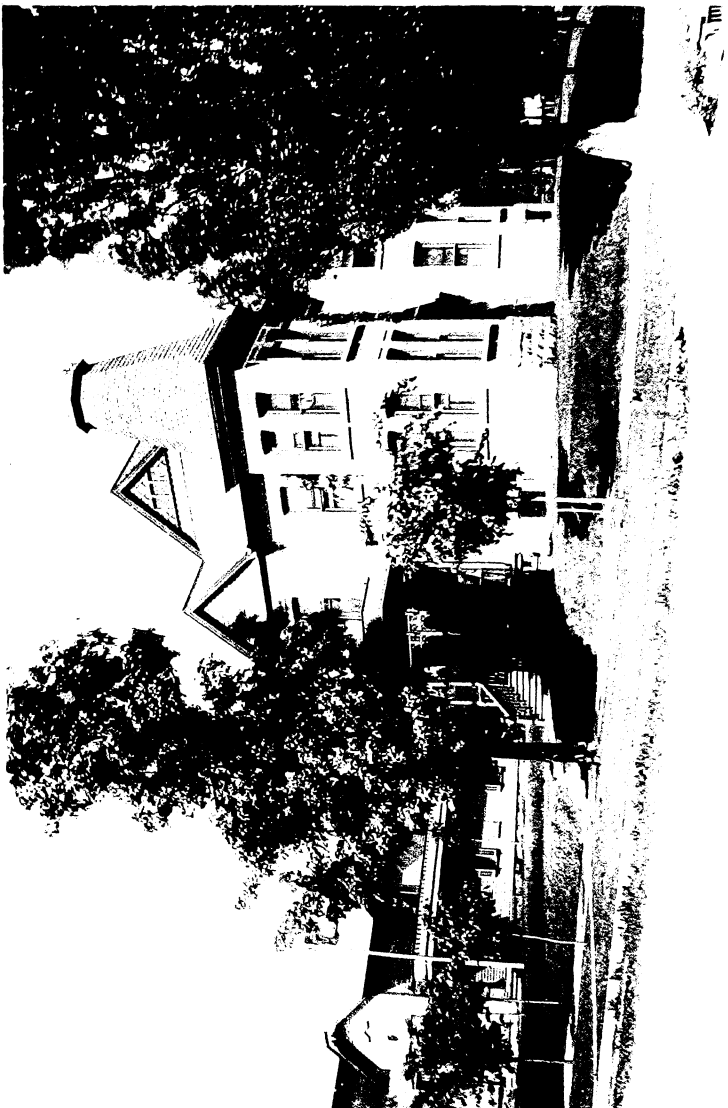


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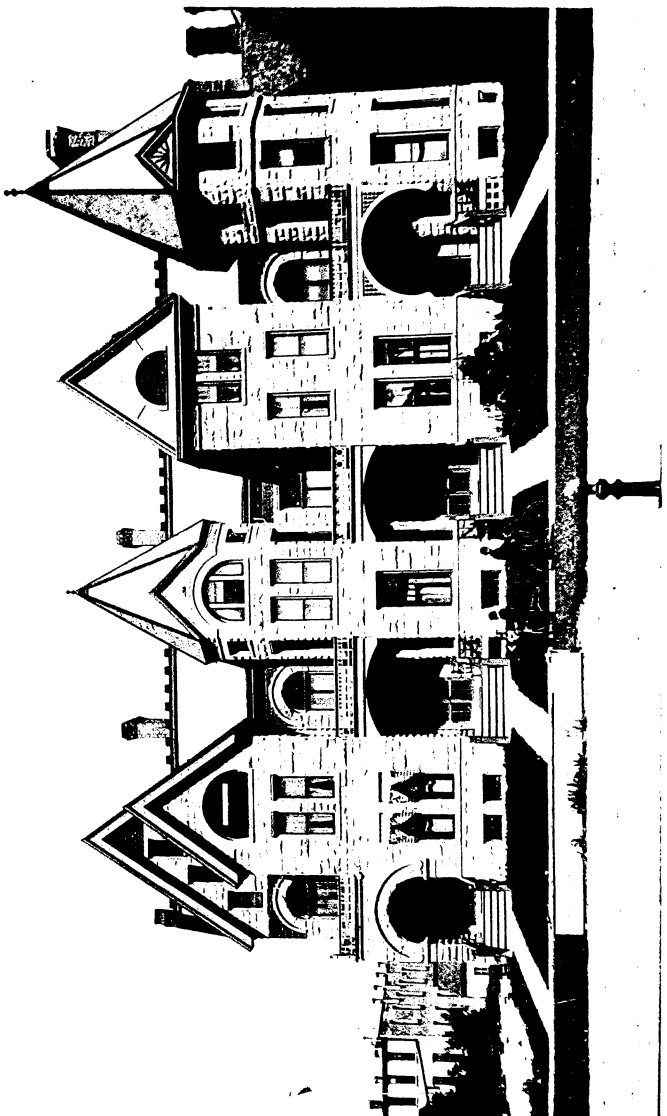
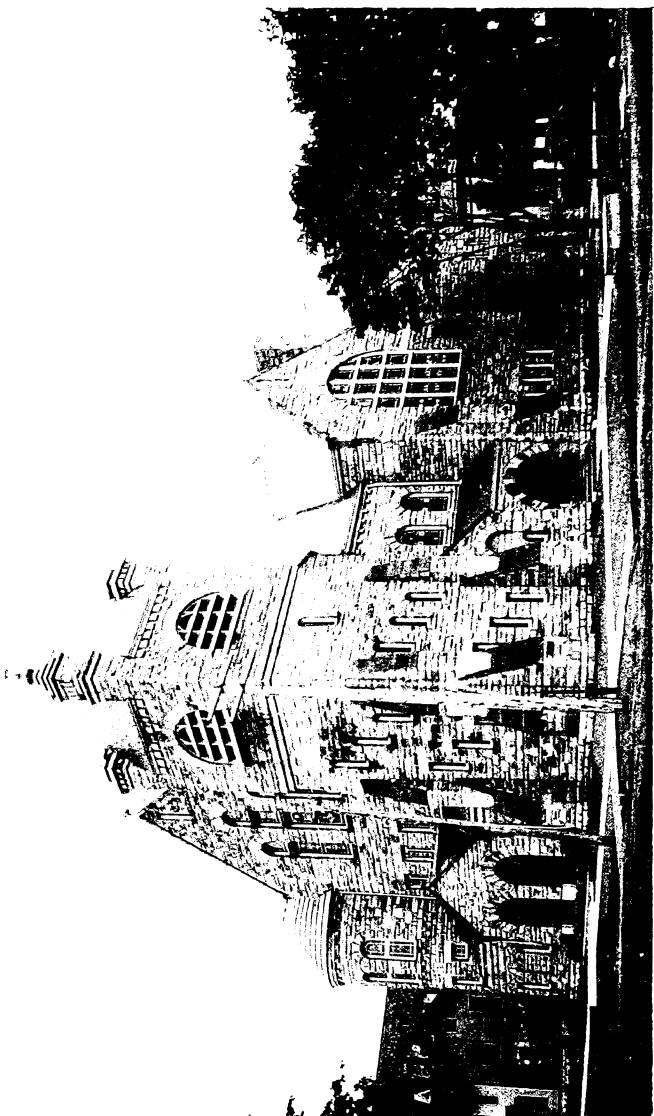
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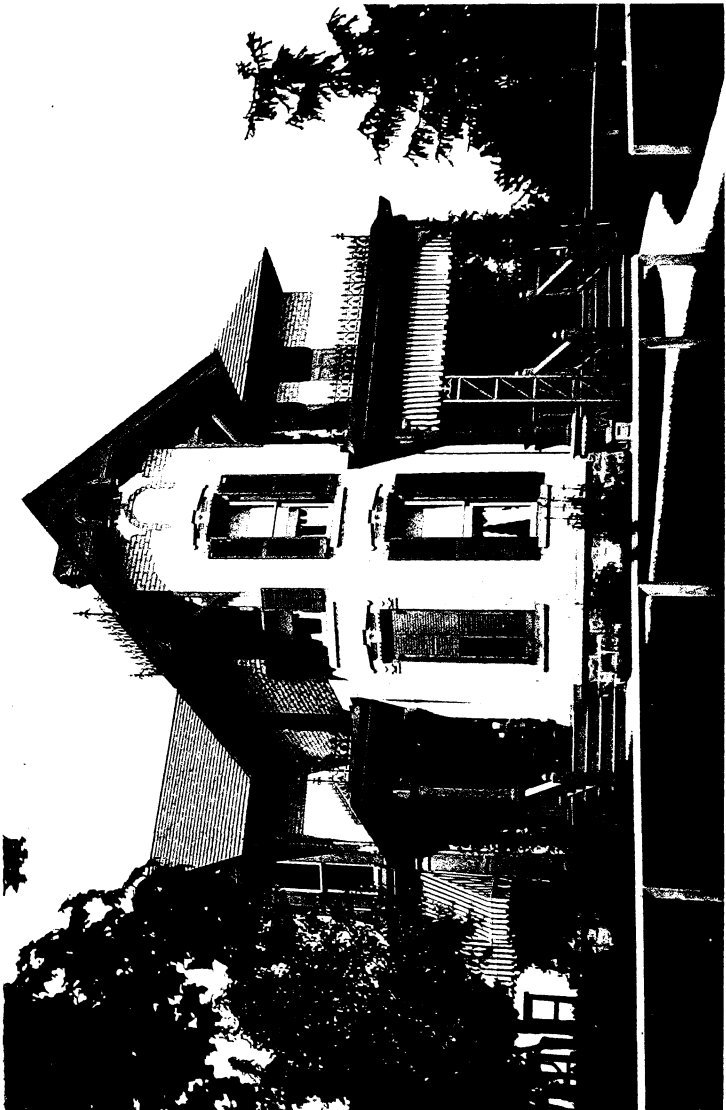
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North Lansing.



# GRAND RIVER BOAT CLUB ROOMS.

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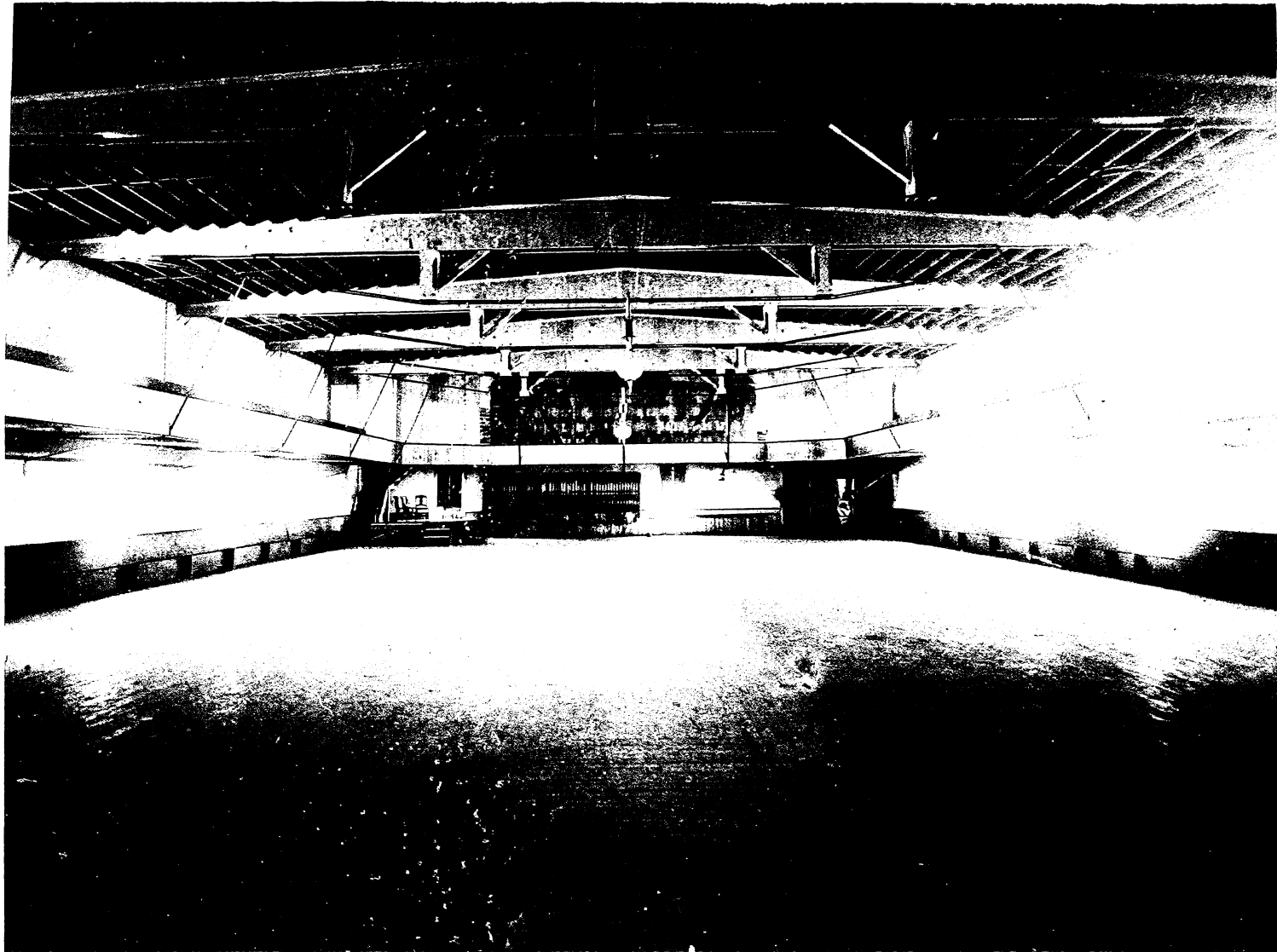
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*Bird's-eye View of Agricultural College Grounds.*





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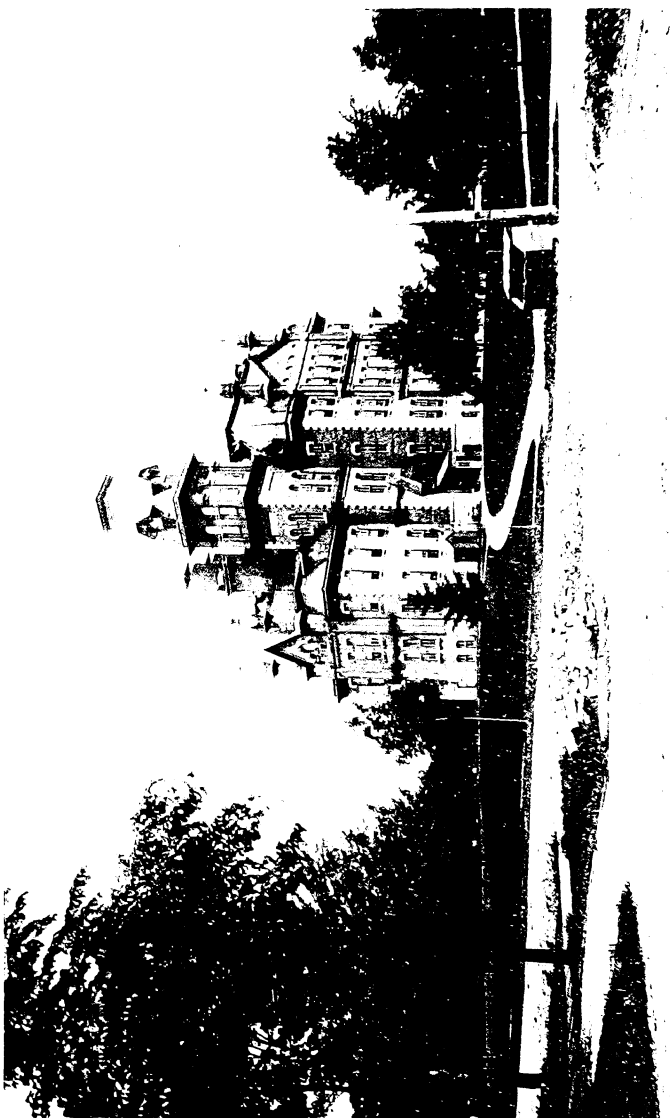
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*The High School,*

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*Residence of Dr. Robertson,*

North Lansing.

*Residence of James Turner,*

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—⌘ *Reform School Buildings.* ⌘—





*Residence of J. H. Moores,*

Allegan and Townsend Sts.

*Reform School Grounds.*

